

Montana Occupational Job Projections, 1998 - 2008
Montana - Statewide - All Industries (Includes Self-Employed)
All Occupations - Ranked by Compounded Annual Growth Rate

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24311	Medical Scientists	42	103	61	145.2%	9.4%	6	1	7			02
22102	Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineers	6	13	7	116.7%	8.0%	1	0	1			05
24508	Nuclear Technicians & Technologists	3	6	3	100.0%	7.2%	0	0	0			06
25199	All Other Computer Scientists - NEC***	50	99	49	98.0%	7.1%	5	0	5	\$15.80	\$9.64	05
25102	Systems Analysts, Electronic Data Processing	798	1,537	739	92.6%	6.8%	74	5	79	\$19.58	\$13.57	05
89707	Electronic Pagination System Operators	60	115	55	91.7%	6.7%	6	1	7	\$12.59	\$9.75	09
92938	Chemical Equipment Tenders	19	36	17	89.5%	6.6%	2	0	2			10
25104	Computer Support Specialists	1,011	1,887	876	86.6%	6.4%	88	6	94	\$14.99	\$11.44	06
89502	Fabric & Apparel Patternmakers & Layout Workers	28	48	20	71.4%	5.5%	2	1	3	\$9.59	\$9.05	09
85502	Central Office & PBX Installers & Repairers	283	485	202	71.4%	5.5%	20	9	29	\$19.97	\$18.48	07
32199	All Other Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners - NEC***	27	45	18	66.7%	5.2%	2	1	3	\$26.56	\$20.45	01
85702	Telephone & Cable TV Line Installers & Repairers	353	574	221	62.6%	5.0%	22	11	33	\$16.18	\$10.00	09
22128	Industrial Engineers, Except Safety	80	128	48	60.0%	4.8%	5	1	6	\$23.06	\$17.50	05
27308	Human Services Workers	1,490	2,380	890	59.7%	4.8%	89	39	128	\$8.04	\$6.22	10
25312	Statisticians	158	251	93	58.9%	4.7%	9	2	11	\$20.96	\$15.07	03
89917	Precision Optical Goods Workers	29	46	17	58.6%	4.7%	2	0	2			09
25103	Database Administrators	93	145	52	55.9%	4.5%	5	2	7	\$21.84	\$15.09	05
66005	Medical Assistants	926	1,432	506	54.6%	4.5%	51	23	74	\$8.79	\$6.98	10
93908	Coil Winders, Tapers & Finishers	11	17	6	54.5%	4.5%	1	0	1			11
87999	All Other Construction & Extractive Workers, Except Helpers - NEC***	101	156	55	54.5%	4.4%	6	3	9			10
22127	Computer Engineers	105	162	57	54.3%	4.4%	6	1	7	\$26.77	\$20.60	05
66021	Occupational Therapy Assistants & Aides	140	216	76	54.3%	4.4%	8	3	11	\$10.42	\$7.70	06
95008	Chemical Plant & System Operators	24	37	13	54.2%	4.4%	1	1	2			09
31258	Parks, Recreation, Leisure & Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	97	148	51	52.6%	4.3%	5	3	8			02
68014	Amusement & Recreation Attendants	1,602	2,443	841	52.5%	4.3%	84	29	113	\$6.14	\$5.56	11
43099	All Other Sales Representatives & Salespersons, Services - NEC*	92	140	48	52.2%	4.3%	5	3	8	\$16.06	\$7.71	10
31266	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	98	149	51	52.0%	4.3%	5	3	8			02
28305	Paralegal Personnel	600	911	311	51.8%	4.3%	31	5	36	\$13.57	\$12.06	06
32302	Respiratory Therapists	217	329	112	51.6%	4.3%	11	3	14	\$13.71	\$11.81	06
31211	Health Diagnostics Teachers, Postsecondary	8	12	4	50.0%	4.1%	0	0	0			02
93917	Solderers & Brazers	8	12	4	50.0%	4.1%	0	0	0			11
24505	Chemical Technicians & Technologists, Except Health	200	298	98	49.0%	4.1%	10	5	15	\$13.55	\$11.01	06
68017	Guides	455	678	223	49.0%	4.1%	22	8	30	\$7.91	\$5.86	11
32511	Physician's Assistants	186	277	91	48.9%	4.1%	9	3	12	\$26.87	\$21.61	05
87805	Sheet Metal Duct Installers	127	189	62	48.8%	4.1%	6	3	9	\$14.43	\$10.02	10
92941	Cutting & Slicing Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators	67	99	32	47.8%	4.0%	3	2	5			10
31212	Health Assessment & Treatment Teachers, Postsecondary	60	88	28	46.7%	3.9%	3	2	5			02
32925	Cardiology Technologists	44	64	20	45.5%	3.8%	2	1	3	\$17.45	\$14.59	06
91502	Numerical Control Machine Tool Operators & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	20	29	9	45.0%	3.8%	1	0	1			10
34005	Technical Writers & Editors	82	119	37	45.1%	3.8%	4	2	6	\$14.26	\$10.66	05
27302	Social Workers, Medical & Psychiatric	839	1,216	377	44.9%	3.8%	38	11	49	\$14.04	\$11.31	03
49017	Counter & Rental Clerks	2,010	2,883	873	43.4%	3.7%	87	87	174	\$6.77	\$5.84	11
66017	Physical & Corrective Therapy Assistants & Aides	283	406	123	43.5%	3.7%	12	7	19	\$9.06	\$7.32	06
83002	Precision Inspectors, Testers & Graders	72	103	31	43.1%	3.7%	3	1	4	\$13.35	\$10.71	08
93926	Cutters & Trimmers, Hand	59	84	25	42.4%	3.6%	3	1	4	\$8.19	\$6.22	11
31213	Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	45	64	19	42.2%	3.6%	2	1	3			02

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13017	Engineering, Mathematical & Natural Sciences Managers	485	687	202	41.6%	3.5%	20	8	28	\$28.58	\$22.12	04
53128	Brokerage Clerks	63	89	26	41.3%	3.5%	3	1	4	\$13.32	\$10.43	10
63035	Detectives & Investigators, Except Public	125	176	51	40.8%	3.5%	5	3	8	\$9.12	\$8.76	08
92923	Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier or Kettle Operators & Tenders	123	172	49	39.8%	3.4%	5	2	7	\$12.03	\$8.22	10
85705	Data Processing Equipment Repairers	292	408	116	39.7%	3.4%	12	4	16	\$10.08	\$7.01	07
63047	Guards & Watch Guards	1,860	2,599	739	39.7%	3.4%	74	46	120	\$7.46	\$5.96	11
31303	Teachers, Preschool	1,167	1,620	453	38.8%	3.3%	45	25	70	\$8.68	\$6.45	05
32908	Dental Hygienists	485	671	186	38.4%	3.3%	19	11	30	\$25.91	\$21.71	06
79041	Laborers, Landscaping & Groundskeeping	2,637	3,649	1,012	38.4%	3.3%	101	79	180	\$7.94	\$6.16	11
32911	Medical Records Technicians	425	588	163	38.4%	3.3%	16	10	26	\$9.45	\$7.48	06
98316	Helpers, Roofers	42	58	16	38.1%	3.3%	2	2	4	\$8.46	\$7.27	11
85799	All Other Electrical & Electronic Equipment Mechanics, Installers & Repairers - NEC***	151	208	57	37.7%	3.3%	6	4	10	\$14.25	\$10.95	09
32999	All Other Health Professionals, Paraprofessionals & Technicians - NEC***	739	1,017	278	37.6%	3.2%	28	18	46	\$14.16	\$10.40	06
22105	Metallurgists & Metallurgical, Ceramic & Materials Engineers	24	33	9	37.5%	3.2%	1	1	2			05
66002	Dental Assistants	753	1,033	280	37.2%	3.2%	28	12	40	\$9.69	\$8.64	10
53123	Adjustment Clerks	705	966	261	37.0%	3.2%	26	5	31	\$9.10	\$6.32	11
55332	Interviewing Clerks, Except Personnel & Social Welfare	401	549	148	36.9%	3.2%	15	13	28	\$10.13	\$7.55	11
87317	Plasterers & Stucco Masons	19	26	7	36.8%	3.2%	1	0	1			09
49034	Demonstrators & Promoters	490	670	180	36.7%	3.2%	18	13	31	\$6.60	\$5.86	10
93999	All Other Hand Workers - NEC***	910	1,242	332	36.5%	3.2%	33	24	57	\$7.36	\$6.02	11
92951	Coating, Painting & Spraying Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators	11	15	4	36.4%	3.2%	0	0	0			10
93105	Machine Builders & Other Precision Machine Assemblers	11	15	4	36.4%	3.2%	0	0	0			08
63017	Correction Officers & Jailers	883	1,200	317	35.9%	3.1%	32	24	56			09
32928	Surgical Technologists & Technicians	218	296	78	35.8%	3.1%	8	5	13	\$11.15	\$9.94	07
98314	Helpers, Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers & Stucco Masons	28	38	10	35.7%	3.1%	1	1	2	\$11.15	\$10.53	11
63032	Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs	727	986	259	35.6%	3.1%	26	7	33	\$15.08	\$12.24	09
68035	Personal & Home Care Aides	2,028	2,748	720	35.5%	3.1%	72	53	125	\$6.22	\$5.65	11
31202	Life Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	198	268	70	35.4%	3.1%	7	5	12			02
43017	Sales Agents, Selected Business Services	865	1,170	305	35.3%	3.1%	31	18	49	\$13.37	\$9.10	10
79806	Veterinary Assistants	156	211	55	35.3%	3.1%	6	2	8	\$6.50	\$5.81	11
98902	Hand Packers & Packagers	2,131	2,879	748	35.1%	3.1%	75	53	128	\$6.86	\$5.73	11
93951	Engraving & Printing Workers, Hand	29	39	10	34.5%	3.0%	1	1	2			10
27307	Residential Counselors	1,079	1,452	373	34.6%	3.0%	37	25	62	\$8.51	\$6.64	05
66011	Home Health Aides	1,919	2,574	655	34.1%	3.0%	66	27	93	\$7.51	\$6.49	11
89599	All Other Precision Textile, Apparel & Furnishings Workers - NEC***	12	16	4	33.3%	2.9%	0	0	0			09
91914	Foundry Mold Assembly & Shake-Out Workers	3	4	1	33.3%	2.9%	0	0	0			10
25323	Mathematical Technicians	3	4	1	33.3%	2.9%	0	0	0			06
89114	Pattern & Model Makers, Metal	3	4	1	33.3%	2.9%	0	0	0			09
85317	Rail Car Repairers	15	20	5	33.3%	2.9%	1	0	1			09
91102	Sawing Machine Tool Setters & Set-Up Operators, Metal & Plastic	3	4	1	33.3%	2.9%	0	0	0			10
68032	Wardrobe & Locker & Dressing Room Attendants	3	4	1	33.3%	2.9%	0	0	0			11
27102	Economists, Including Market Research Analysts	177	235	58	32.8%	2.9%	6	4	10	\$21.17	\$17.21	05
87817	Fence Erectors	116	154	38	32.8%	2.9%	4	3	7	\$8.90	\$7.19	10
87914	Derrick Operators, Oil & Gas Extraction	138	183	45	32.6%	2.9%	5	3	8	\$12.02	\$10.45	10
98323	Helpers, Extractive Workers	80	106	26	32.5%	2.9%	3	4	7	\$7.05	\$5.75	11
68021	Ushers, Lobby Attendants & Ticket Takers	137	181	44	32.1%	2.8%	4	3	7	\$5.56	\$5.50	11

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89999	All Other Precision Workers - NEC***	119	157	38	31.9%	2.8%	4	3	7	\$9.66	\$6.98	09
93111	Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers, Precision	344	454	110	32.0%	2.8%	11	7	18			08
89132	Sheet Metal Workers	440	580	140	31.8%	2.8%	14	11	25	\$15.60	\$10.11	10
22135	Mechanical Engineers	297	391	94	31.6%	2.8%	9	6	15	\$21.17	\$15.56	05
97999	All Other Transportation & Material-Moving Equipment Operators - NEC***	92	121	29	31.5%	2.8%	3	2	5	\$11.22	\$7.25	10
97938	Grader, Bulldozer & Scraper Operators	914	1,202	288	31.5%	2.8%	29	7	36	\$14.99	\$12.55	10
53914	Real Estate Clerks	114	150	36	31.6%	2.8%	4	3	7	\$8.40	\$6.94	11
31517	Instructional Coordinators	223	293	70	31.4%	2.8%	7	2	9	\$15.44	\$13.07	05
34056	Producers, Directors, Actors & Other Entertainers	443	582	139	31.4%	2.8%	14	10	24			09
43014	Sales Agents: Securities, Commodities & Financial Services	947	1,245	298	31.5%	2.8%	30	7	37	\$30.18	\$17.60	05
93938	Meat, Poultry & Fish Cutters & Trimmers, Hand	32	42	10	31.3%	2.8%	1	1	2	\$7.64	\$6.76	11
79036	Sprayers/Applicators	113	148	35	31.0%	2.7%	4	3	7	\$8.36	\$6.31	10
87105	Ceiling Tile Installers & Acoustical Carpenters	13	17	4	30.8%	2.7%	0	0	0			10
98312	Helpers, Carpenters & Related Workers	758	991	233	30.7%	2.7%	23	35	58	\$9.34	\$6.63	11
89902	Precision Foundry Mold & Coremakers	26	34	8	30.8%	2.7%	1	1	2			09
21905	Management Analysts	863	1,128	265	30.7%	2.7%	27	7	34	\$28.00	\$16.49	04
85328	Small Engine Specialists	238	311	73	30.7%	2.7%	7	6	13	\$9.66	\$7.79	09
24308	Biological Scientists	945	1,234	289	30.6%	2.7%	29	20	49	\$21.14	\$15.94	02
32508	Emergency Medical Technicians	686	894	208	30.3%	2.7%	21	17	38	\$9.13	\$7.08	07
85932	Elevator Installers & Repairers	20	26	6	30.0%	2.7%	1	1	2			09
87803	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	90	117	27	30.0%	2.7%	3	2	5	\$14.07	\$12.77	10
91702	Welding Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators	10	13	3	30.0%	2.7%	0	0	0			10
24199	All Other Physical Scientists - NEC***	354	459	105	29.7%	2.6%	11	9	20	\$18.84	\$12.46	05
98311	Helpers, Brick & Stonemasons & Hard Tile Setters	236	306	70	29.7%	2.6%	7	11	18	\$13.46	\$11.38	11
63014	Police Patrol Officers	800	1,036	236	29.5%	2.6%	24	21	45	\$14.01	\$11.68	09
22123	Agricultural Engineers	17	22	5	29.4%	2.6%	1	0	1			05
89199	All Other Precision Metal Workers - NEC***	24	31	7	29.2%	2.6%	1	1	2	\$12.33	\$9.18	09
31232	Area, Ethnic & Cultural Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	24	31	7	29.2%	2.6%	1	1	2			02
85938	Installers & Repairers: Manufactured Buildings, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	189	244	55	29.1%	2.6%	6	4	10	\$9.44	\$7.46	09
93921	Pressers, Hand	31	40	9	29.0%	2.6%	1	1	2	\$7.57	\$6.79	11
32314	Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists	434	560	126	29.0%	2.6%	13	7	20	\$18.55	\$16.33	03
25105	Computer Programmers	771	994	223	28.9%	2.6%	22	24	46	\$19.10	\$14.62	05
98315	Helpers, Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	97	125	28	28.9%	2.6%	3	4	7	\$9.85	\$7.84	11
85599	All Other Communications Equipment Mechanics, Installers & Repairers - NEC***	207	266	59	28.5%	2.5%	6	6	12	\$17.55	\$10.26	07
53508	Bill & Account Collectors	604	776	172	28.5%	2.5%	17	16	33	\$10.82	\$7.84	11
31234	Geography Teachers, Postsecondary	14	18	4	28.6%	2.5%	0	0	0			02
85926	Office Machine & Cash Register Servicers	144	185	41	28.5%	2.5%	4	3	7	\$10.61	\$8.42	09
27305	Social Workers, Except Medical & Psychiatric	1,735	2,229	494	28.5%	2.5%	49	23	72	\$12.47	\$9.67	05
79999	All Other Agricultural, Forestry, Fishing & Related Workers - NEC***	986	1,264	278	28.2%	2.5%	28	30	58	\$10.69	\$8.75	11
31236	Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	25	32	7	28.0%	2.5%	1	1	2			02
87305	Stonemasons	25	32	7	28.0%	2.5%	1	1	2			09
53105	New Accounts Clerks	420	536	116	27.6%	2.5%	12	14	26	\$8.28	\$7.32	08
92524	Screen Printing Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators	47	60	13	27.7%	2.5%	1	1	2	\$8.72	\$7.32	10
32399	All Other Therapists - NEC***	102	130	28	27.5%	2.5%	3	2	5	\$18.76	\$11.59	05
89308	Wood Machinists	62	79	17	27.4%	2.5%	2	1	3	\$10.16	\$8.31	09
31237	Psychology Teachers, Postsecondary	41	52	11	26.8%	2.4%	1	1	2			02

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49023	Cashiers	10,725	13,571	2,846	26.5%	2.4%	285	468	753	\$6.79	\$5.85	11
87302	Brickmasons	392	495	103	26.3%	2.4%	10	8	18	\$16.82	\$12.63	09
15017	Construction Managers	517	653	136	26.3%	2.4%	14	9	23	\$21.26	\$17.80	05
85902	Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	657	830	173	26.3%	2.4%	17	12	29	\$14.39	\$10.47	09
91105	Lathe & Turning Machine Tool Setters & Set-Up Operators, Metal & Plastic	19	24	5	26.3%	2.4%	1	0	1			10
31206	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	46	58	12	26.1%	2.4%	1	1	2			02
32523	Dietetic Technicians	50	63	13	26.0%	2.3%	1	1	2	\$10.37	\$9.19	06
31321	Instructors & Coaches, Sports & Physical Training	1,898	2,390	492	25.9%	2.3%	49	20	69	\$9.37	\$5.75	10
32308	Physical Therapists	728	917	189	26.0%	2.3%	19	11	30	\$24.40	\$20.91	03
55305	Receptionists & Information Clerks	3,702	4,660	958	25.9%	2.3%	96	71	167	\$7.66	\$6.28	11
28308	Title Searchers	54	68	14	25.9%	2.3%	1	0	1	\$8.93	\$7.52	10
31222	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	168	211	43	25.6%	2.3%	4	5	9			02
13011	Marketing, Advertising & Public Relations Managers	768	965	197	25.7%	2.3%	20	11	31	\$22.81	\$15.85	04
58026	Order Fillers, Wholesale & Retail Sales	557	700	143	25.7%	2.3%	14	13	27	\$9.15	\$6.77	11
31239	All Other Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary - NEC***	184	231	47	25.5%	2.3%	5	5	10			02
31204	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	94	118	24	25.5%	2.3%	2	3	5			02
31114	Nursing Instructors, Postsecondary	157	197	40	25.5%	2.3%	4	3	7			03
98905	Vehicle Washers & Equipment Cleaners	1,323	1,661	338	25.5%	2.3%	34	42	76	\$6.60	\$5.64	11
21921	Claims Examiners, Property & Casualty Insurance	126	158	32	25.4%	2.3%	3	2	5	\$15.76	\$14.42	05
21902	Cost Estimators	346	434	88	25.4%	2.3%	9	4	13	\$16.78	\$12.39	05
31215	Foreign Language & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	67	84	17	25.4%	2.3%	2	2	4			02
31235	History Teachers, Postsecondary	63	79	16	25.4%	2.3%	2	2	4			02
31224	Mathematical Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	185	232	47	25.4%	2.3%	5	5	10			02
87989	All Other Extractive Workers, Except Helpers - NEC***	83	104	21	25.3%	2.3%	2	2	4			10
31209	All Other Physical Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary - NEC***	297	372	75	25.3%	2.3%	8	8	16			02
92944	Cutting & Slicing Machine Operators & Tenders	103	129	26	25.2%	2.3%	3	2	5	\$10.24	\$7.93	10
31299	All Other Postsecondary Teachers - NEC***	971	1,215	244	25.1%	2.3%	24	27	51			02
31218	Art, Drama & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	222	278	56	25.2%	2.3%	6	6	12			02
31242	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	345	432	87	25.2%	2.3%	9	10	19			02
31252	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	167	209	42	25.1%	2.3%	4	5	9			02
31214	English Language & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	434	543	109	25.1%	2.3%	11	12	23			02
31247	Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	286	358	72	25.2%	2.3%	7	8	15			02
53114	Credit Authorizers	4	5	1	25.0%	2.3%	0	0	0			11
34053	Dancers & Choreographers	12	15	3	25.0%	2.3%	0	0	0			07
87605	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood & Hard Tiles	4	5	1	25.0%	2.3%	0	0	0			10
31256	Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary	32	40	8	25.0%	2.3%	1	1	2			02
97808	Parking Lot Attendants	68	85	17	25.0%	2.3%	2	1	3	\$6.86	\$5.74	11
22111	Petroleum Engineers	44	55	11	25.0%	2.3%	1	1	2	\$26.76	\$21.61	05
91305	Press & Press-Brake Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators, Metal & Plastic	20	25	5	25.0%	2.3%	1	0	1			10
79033	Pruners	8	10	2	25.0%	2.3%	0	0	0			11
39008	Radio Operators	80	100	20	25.0%	2.3%	2	2	4	\$9.19	\$7.25	10
49002	Sales Engineers	24	30	6	25.0%	2.3%	1	0	1			05
89102	Tool & Die Makers	12	15	3	25.0%	2.3%	0	0	0			09
89311	Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	1,038	1,293	255	24.6%	2.2%	26	12	38	\$10.40	\$8.42	09
65011	Food Servers, Outside	285	355	70	24.6%	2.2%	7	24	31	\$6.63	\$5.74	11
31244	Law Teachers, Postsecondary	53	66	13	24.5%	2.2%	1	1	2			02

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31117	Graduate Assistants, Teaching	290	361	71	24.5%	2.2%	7	8	15			05
61099	All Other Supervisors & Managers/Supervisors - Service Workers - NEC***	3,779	4,700	921	24.4%	2.2%	92	86	178	\$9.80	\$7.10	08
93947	Painting, Coating & Decorating Workers, Hand	203	252	49	24.1%	2.2%	5	5	10	\$9.48	\$7.54	11
31254	Philosophy & Religion Teachers, Postsecondary	29	36	7	24.1%	2.2%	1	1	2			02
27311	Recreation Workers	1,043	1,295	252	24.2%	2.2%	25	28	53	\$8.65	\$5.98	05
89508	Upholsterers	137	170	33	24.1%	2.2%	3	3	6	\$8.75	\$6.44	09
85947	Coin & Vending Machine Servicers & Repairers	113	140	27	23.9%	2.2%	3	3	6	\$11.96	\$9.82	09
58005	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire & Ambulance	496	615	119	24.0%	2.2%	12	8	20	\$11.29	\$7.43	10
66008	Nursing Aides, Orderlies & Attendants	4,952	6,140	1,188	24.0%	2.2%	119	69	188	\$7.45	\$6.42	11
32102	Physicians and Surgeons	1,838	2,279	441	24.0%	2.2%	44	29	73	\$53.91	\$53.48	01
22126	Electrical & Electronic Engineers	307	380	73	23.8%	2.2%	7	7	14	\$21.54	\$15.62	05
51002	First-Line Supervisors & Managers/Supervisors: Clerical & Administrative Support Workers	3,870	4,791	921	23.8%	2.2%	92	87	179	\$13.71	\$10.04	08
31231	Anthropology & Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	38	47	9	23.7%	2.2%	1	1	2			02
87602	Carpet Installers	131	162	31	23.7%	2.2%	3	3	6	\$8.98	\$7.50	10
21108	Loan Officers & Counselors	937	1,159	222	23.7%	2.2%	22	21	43	\$17.33	\$12.06	05
25302	Operations & Systems Researchers & Analysts, Except Computer	38	47	9	23.7%	2.2%	1	1	2	\$21.93	\$16.97	03
31223	Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	17	21	4	23.5%	2.1%	0	0	0			02
32514	Opticians, Dispensing & Measuring	365	451	86	23.6%	2.1%	9	5	14	\$9.90	\$7.68	10
91902	Plastic Molding & Casting Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators	17	21	4	23.5%	2.1%	0	0	0			10
65035	Cooks, Short Order	1,185	1,463	278	23.5%	2.1%	28	31	59	\$6.48	\$5.72	11
63011	Police Detectives	132	163	31	23.5%	2.1%	3	4	7	\$17.31	\$15.84	08
66099	All Other Health Service Workers - NEC***	382	471	89	23.3%	2.1%	9	9	18	\$8.57	\$6.85	11
32305	Occupational Therapists	231	285	54	23.4%	2.1%	5	3	8	\$22.42	\$18.14	05
49026	Telemarketers, Door-to-Door Sales Workers, News & Street Vendors, Other Related	2,519	3,106	587	23.3%	2.1%	59	65	124	\$8.11	\$6.22	10
93905	Electrical & Electronic Assemblers	56	69	13	23.2%	2.1%	1	1	2			11
93953	Grinding & Polishing Workers, Hand	99	122	23	23.2%	2.1%	2	3	5	\$7.88	\$6.63	11
53302	Insurance Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	289	356	67	23.2%	2.1%	7	5	12	\$17.53	\$12.50	09
31233	Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	39	48	9	23.1%	2.1%	1	1	2			02
21111	Tax Preparers	242	298	56	23.1%	2.1%	6	5	11	\$13.12	\$7.85	10
85951	Bicycle Repairers	61	75	14	23.0%	2.1%	1	1	2	\$6.68	\$5.70	10
98102	Helpers, Mechanics & Repairers	800	984	184	23.0%	2.1%	18	36	54	\$8.54	\$6.51	11
24105	Chemists, Except Biochemists	105	129	24	22.9%	2.1%	2	2	4	\$19.17	\$14.92	05
97105	Truck Drivers, Light, Including Delivery & Route Workers	5,517	6,779	1,262	22.9%	2.1%	126	79	205	\$9.51	\$6.23	11
97114	Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs	791	971	180	22.8%	2.1%	18	13	31	\$6.49	\$5.63	11
89399	All Other Precision Woodworkers - NEC***	31	38	7	22.6%	2.1%	1	1	2			09
28399	All Other Legal Assistants & Technicians, Except Clerical - NEC***	111	136	25	22.5%	2.1%	3	1	4	\$11.31	\$8.68	06
15008	Medicine & Health Services Managers	725	888	163	22.5%	2.1%	16	13	29	\$21.15	\$16.77	04
85956	Menders: Garments, Linens & Related	40	49	9	22.5%	2.1%	1	1	2	\$6.83	\$5.85	09
57311	Messengers	213	261	48	22.5%	2.1%	5	5	10	\$7.20	\$5.77	11
87108	Drywall Installers	85	104	19	22.4%	2.0%	2	1	3	\$13.27	\$11.01	10
66023	Ambulance Drivers & Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	18	22	4	22.2%	2.0%	0	0	0			11
31246	Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Teachers, Postsecondary	18	22	4	22.2%	2.0%	0	0	0			02
89718	Platemakers	9	11	2	22.2%	2.0%	0	0	0			09
89105	Precision Instrument Makers	9	11	2	22.2%	2.0%	0	0	0			09
55344	Billing, Cost & Rate Clerks	1,186	1,448	262	22.1%	2.0%	26	24	50	\$9.50	\$7.90	11
13002	Financial Managers	1,476	1,803	327	22.2%	2.0%	33	23	56	\$24.10	\$17.22	04

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87508	Pipelayers	59	72	13	22.0%	2.0%	1	1	2	\$14.49	\$11.54	10
32114	Veterinarians & Veterinary Inspectors	527	643	116	22.0%	2.0%	12	11	23	\$21.77	\$18.82	01
19005	General Managers & Top Executives	6,906	8,410	1,504	21.8%	2.0%	150	121	271	\$25.93	\$16.27	04
53117	Credit Checkers	196	238	42	21.4%	2.0%	4	1	5	\$14.30	\$10.89	11
85923	Locksmiths & Safe Repairers	14	17	3	21.4%	2.0%	0	0	0			10
92302	Sawing Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators	70	85	15	21.4%	2.0%	2	2	4	\$12.83	\$11.62	10
22121	Civil Engineers, Including Traffic	930	1,126	196	21.1%	1.9%	20	18	38	\$22.23	\$16.22	05
89117	Precision Layout Workers, Metal	19	23	4	21.1%	1.9%	0	0	0			09
34058	Athletes, Coaches, Umpires & Related Workers	100	121	21	21.0%	1.9%	2	4	6			09
87814	Structural Metal Workers	143	173	30	21.0%	1.9%	3	4	7	\$16.83	\$15.57	09
22521	Surveying & Mapping Technicians	377	455	78	20.7%	1.9%	8	9	17	\$13.21	\$10.41	10
31511	Curators, Archivists, Museum Technicians & Conservators	68	82	14	20.6%	1.9%	1	2	3	\$13.18	\$9.73	03
91321	Machine Forming Operators & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	34	41	7	20.6%	1.9%	1	1	2	\$8.63	\$6.87	10
53905	Teacher Aides & Educational Assistants, Clerical	1,729	2,086	357	20.6%	1.9%	36	20	56	\$7.25	\$6.06	11
31521	Teacher Aides, Paraprofessional	2,708	3,266	558	20.6%	1.9%	56	31	87	\$7.97	\$6.54	11
31311	Teachers, Special Education	1,257	1,516	259	20.6%	1.9%	26	11	37			05
39999	All Other Professional, Paraprofessional & Technical Workers - NEC***	1,556	1,875	319	20.5%	1.9%	32	38	70	\$16.38	\$10.77	05
97923	Excavating & Loading Machine Operators	1,330	1,602	272	20.5%	1.9%	27	25	52	\$14.66	\$11.90	10
55347	General Office Clerks	10,927	13,167	2,240	20.5%	1.9%	224	303	527	\$8.70	\$6.82	11
67008	Pest Controllers & Assistants	44	53	9	20.5%	1.9%	1	1	2	\$10.26	\$6.43	10
32951	Veterinary Technicians & Technologists	166	200	34	20.5%	1.9%	3	4	7	\$8.07	\$6.22	06
63099	All Other Protective Service Workers - NEC***	273	328	55	20.1%	1.9%	6	19	25	\$9.17	\$6.34	11
97102	Truck Drivers, Heavy or Tractor-Trailer	8,633	10,367	1,734	20.1%	1.9%	173	124	297	\$13.54	\$10.71	11
55317	Correspondence Clerks	25	30	5	20.0%	1.8%	1	1	2			11
85505	Frame Wiers, Central Office	5	6	1	20.0%	1.8%	0	0	0			07
53305	Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	10	12	2	20.0%	1.8%	0	0	0			09
24511	Petroleum Technicians & Technologists	35	42	7	20.0%	1.8%	1	1	2	\$15.45	\$12.84	06
93928	Portable Machine Cutters	5	6	1	20.0%	1.8%	0	0	0			11
25111	Programmers, Numerical Tool & Process Control	10	12	2	20.0%	1.8%	0	0	0			08
87808	Roofers	924	1,109	185	20.0%	1.8%	19	32	51	\$11.36	\$9.44	10
91714	Metal Fabricators, Structural Metal Products	166	199	33	19.9%	1.8%	3	4	7	\$12.38	\$9.85	10
55323	Order Clerks: Materials, Merchandise & Service	861	1,032	171	19.9%	1.8%	17	21	38	\$9.06	\$7.08	11
13005	Personnel, Training & Labor Relations Managers	341	409	68	19.9%	1.8%	7	8	15	\$22.01	\$15.76	04
34008	Public Relations Specialists & Publicity Writers	795	953	158	19.9%	1.8%	16	21	37	\$14.09	\$10.88	05
24399	All Other Life Scientists - NEC***	390	467	77	19.7%	1.8%	8	8	16			02
22199	All Other Engineers - NEC***	518	620	102	19.7%	1.8%	10	15	25	\$21.23	\$15.10	05
43005	Brokers, Real Estate	297	355	58	19.5%	1.8%	6	6	12	\$36.88	\$22.89	08
92953	Coating, Painting & Spraying Machine Operators & Tenders	87	104	17	19.5%	1.8%	2	2	4	\$8.90	\$6.47	10
87311	Concrete & Terrazzo Finishers	421	503	82	19.5%	1.8%	8	5	13	\$12.22	\$10.56	09
34038	Designers, Except Interior Designers	1,345	1,607	262	19.5%	1.8%	26	20	46	\$9.10	\$6.40	05
69999	All Other Service Workers - NEC*	1,116	1,333	217	19.4%	1.8%	22	31	53	\$8.78	\$6.00	11
89517	Pressers, Delicate Fabrics	36	43	7	19.4%	1.8%	1	1	2			09
25313	Actuaries	26	31	5	19.2%	1.8%	1	0	1			05
68038	Child Care Workers	9,255	11,032	1,777	19.2%	1.8%	178	91	269	\$6.12	\$5.60	11
98319	Helpers, All Other Construction Trades Workers - NEC***	364	434	70	19.2%	1.8%	7	17	24	\$8.93	\$7.51	11
87911	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil & Glass Extraction	68	81	13	19.1%	1.8%	1	2	3	\$17.23	\$16.52	10

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53121	Loan & Credit Clerks	630	749	119	18.9%	1.8%	12	7	19	\$8.96	\$7.55	11
85314	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	981	1,167	186	19.0%	1.8%	19	26	45	\$15.44	\$13.28	09
34023	Photographers	322	383	61	18.9%	1.8%	6	5	11	\$10.35	\$6.90	07
32919	Radiologic Technologists	629	748	119	18.9%	1.8%	12	9	21	\$15.31	\$11.71	06
32502	Registered Nurses	6,850	8,146	1,296	18.9%	1.8%	130	113	243	\$16.78	\$14.19	06
92717	Sewing Machine Operators, Garment	234	278	44	18.8%	1.7%	4	3	7	\$7.13	\$5.93	10
89314	Furniture Finishers	134	159	25	18.7%	1.7%	3	3	6	\$7.36	\$6.04	09
53311	Insurance Claims Clerks	493	585	92	18.7%	1.7%	9	8	17	\$9.84	\$7.86	10
34041	Interior Designers	320	380	60	18.8%	1.7%	6	5	11	\$13.83	\$10.31	05
22502	Civil Engineering Technicians & Technologists	349	414	65	18.6%	1.7%	7	9	16			06
87899	All Other Construction Trades Workers - NEC***	254	301	47	18.5%	1.7%	5	6	11	\$10.83	\$8.20	10
41002	First-Line Supervisors & Managers/Supervisors, Sales & Related Workers	16,275	19,274	2,999	18.4%	1.7%	300	213	513	\$14.45	\$9.97	08
49011	Salespersons, Retail	16,867	19,977	3,110	18.4%	1.7%	311	572	883	\$8.64	\$6.04	11
65026	Cooks, Restaurant	3,674	4,347	673	18.3%	1.7%	67	96	163	\$7.29	\$6.16	09
15011	Property & Real Estate Managers & Administrators	684	809	125	18.3%	1.7%	13	9	22	\$10.66	\$8.89	05
85302	Automotive Mechanics	4,918	5,811	893	18.2%	1.7%	89	122	211	\$12.14	\$8.99	07
21908	Construction & Building Inspectors	182	215	33	18.1%	1.7%	3	5	8	\$15.14	\$13.06	08
65032	Cooks, Fast Food	2,172	2,565	393	18.1%	1.7%	39	57	96	\$5.65	\$5.52	11
65002	Hosts & Hostesses: Restaurant, Lounge or Coffee Shop	603	712	109	18.1%	1.7%	11	18	29	\$5.98	\$5.56	11
93944	Molders & Casters, Hand	55	65	10	18.2%	1.7%	1	1	2			10
87502	Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	1,681	1,985	304	18.1%	1.7%	30	21	51	\$17.35	\$13.01	09
21199	All Other Financial Specialists - NEC***	424	500	76	17.9%	1.7%	8	9	17	\$14.43	\$11.76	05
31111	Lecturers	28	33	5	17.9%	1.7%	1	1	2			05
43023	Sales Agents, Advertising	789	930	141	17.9%	1.7%	14	22	36	\$12.85	\$8.60	10
87511	Septic Tank Servicers & Sewer Pipe Cleaners	39	46	7	17.9%	1.7%	1	1	2	\$13.03	\$11.54	10
34035	Artists & Related Workers	1,295	1,525	230	17.8%	1.7%	23	27	50	\$13.62	\$10.21	04
87102	Carpenters	11,813	13,911	2,098	17.8%	1.7%	210	317	527	\$12.90	\$11.16	09
87402	Painters & Paperhangers, Construction & Maintenance	2,819	3,321	502	17.8%	1.7%	50	72	122	\$14.07	\$10.72	10
31514	Vocational & Educational Counselors	705	830	125	17.7%	1.7%	13	16	29	\$14.21	\$10.63	03
91505	Combination Machine Tool Setters & Set-Up Operators, Metal & Plastic	17	20	3	17.6%	1.6%	0	0	0			10
56017	Data Entry Keyers, Except Composing	533	627	94	17.6%	1.6%	9	4	13	\$8.71	\$7.13	10
87708	Paving, Surfacing & Tamping Equipment Operators	221	260	39	17.6%	1.6%	4	6	10	\$12.32	\$10.50	10
28311	Title Examiners & Abstractors	470	553	83	17.7%	1.6%	8	4	12	\$12.90	\$11.23	10
13014	Administrative Services Managers	520	611	91	17.5%	1.6%	9	9	18	\$19.38	\$12.75	04
22302	Architects, Except Landscape & Marine	591	695	104	17.6%	1.6%	10	9	19	\$18.68	\$14.82	05
81005	First-Line Supervisors & Managers/Supervisors: Construction Trades & Extractive Workers	4,823	5,669	846	17.5%	1.6%	85	128	213	\$17.50	\$13.15	08
91508	Combination Machine Tool Operators & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	132	155	23	17.4%	1.6%	2	3	5			10
32905	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	305	358	53	17.4%	1.6%	5	4	9	\$12.04	\$10.25	06
34002	Writers & Editors	1,178	1,383	205	17.4%	1.6%	21	31	52	\$14.00	\$10.61	05
32505	Licensed Practical Nurses	2,384	2,796	412	17.3%	1.6%	41	51	92	\$10.95	\$9.94	07
65021	Bakers, Bread & Pastry	908	1,064	156	17.2%	1.6%	16	24	40	\$8.09	\$6.70	10
27505	Directors, Religious Activities & Education	652	764	112	17.2%	1.6%	11	10	21	\$7.72	\$6.49	05
65099	All Other Food Service Workers - NEC***	584	684	100	17.1%	1.6%	10	22	32	\$6.56	\$5.69	11
34026	Camera Operators, Television & Motion Picture	82	96	14	17.1%	1.6%	1	1	2	\$8.87	\$5.82	10
27199	All Other Social Scientists - NEC***	194	227	33	17.0%	1.6%	3	4	7	\$19.70	\$14.23	03
22514	Drafters	638	746	108	16.9%	1.6%	11	15	26	\$13.47	\$10.65	07

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53902	Library Assistants & Bookmobile Drivers	553	647	94	17.0%	1.6%	9	27	36	\$7.54	\$5.98	11
89305	Pattern Markers, Wood	47	55	8	17.0%	1.6%	1	1	2			09
91917	Electrolytic Plating & Coating Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators, Metal & Plastic	6	7	1	16.7%	1.6%	0	0	0			10
87114	Lathers	6	7	1	16.7%	1.6%	0	0	0			10
28108	Lawyers	3,555	4,140	585	16.5%	1.5%	59	39	98	\$27.46	\$17.61	01
67002	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	5,119	5,962	843	16.5%	1.5%	84	95	179	\$6.26	\$5.63	11
31317	Instructors, Nonvocational Education	2,770	3,222	452	16.3%	1.5%	45	29	74	\$13.37	\$7.32	08
22505	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians & Technologists	638	741	103	16.1%	1.5%	10	13	23	\$14.31	\$10.34	06
89514	Spotters, Dry-Cleaning	31	36	5	16.1%	1.5%	1	1	2			10
87202	Electricians	2,132	2,471	339	15.9%	1.5%	34	44	78	\$17.73	\$14.90	09
49005	Sales Representatives, Scientific & Related Products & Services, Except Retail	819	950	131	16.0%	1.5%	13	20	33	\$20.25	\$16.05	10
31505	Technical Assistants, Library	214	248	34	15.9%	1.5%	3	6	9	\$9.56	\$7.48	11
97802	Bridge, Lock & Lighthouse Tenders	19	22	3	15.8%	1.5%	0	1	1			10
63002	Fire Inspectors	19	22	3	15.8%	1.5%	0	1	1			08
27108	Psychologists	1,170	1,355	185	15.8%	1.5%	19	22	41	\$19.14	\$14.99	03
97805	Service Station Attendants	569	659	90	15.8%	1.5%	9	25	34	\$7.26	\$6.17	11
63028	Criminal Investigators, Public Service	70	81	11	15.7%	1.5%	1	2	3	\$27.53	\$23.76	05
87111	Tapers	108	125	17	15.7%	1.5%	2	1	3			10
49999	All Other Sales & Related Workers - NEC***	921	1,064	143	15.5%	1.5%	14	28	42	\$10.30	\$6.81	10
89808	Food Batchmakers	84	97	13	15.5%	1.5%	1	3	4			10
32113	Chiropractors	495	571	76	15.4%	1.4%	8	10	18			01
32105	Dentists	1,161	1,339	178	15.3%	1.4%	18	24	42	\$29.81	\$20.98	01
92726	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Machine Operators & Tenders, Except Pressing	1,084	1,250	166	15.3%	1.4%	17	27	44	\$6.99	\$5.84	10
85305	Automotive Body & Related Repairers	1,755	2,023	268	15.3%	1.4%	27	51	78	\$11.83	\$8.83	09
81017	First-Line Supervisors & Managers/Supervisors: Helpers/Laborers/Material Movers, Hand	236	272	36	15.3%	1.4%	4	6	10	\$15.47	\$11.58	08
92721	Sewing Machine Operators, Nongarment	185	213	28	15.1%	1.4%	3	3	6	\$7.93	\$6.45	10
39014	Embalmers	80	92	12	15.0%	1.4%	1	2	3			10
43008	Sales Agents, Real Estate	2,493	2,867	374	15.0%	1.4%	37	50	87	\$18.54	\$10.48	07
32518	Pharmacy Technicians	214	246	32	15.0%	1.4%	3	5	8			10
49008	Sales Representatives, Except Retail & Scientific & Related Products & Services	3,978	4,570	592	14.9%	1.4%	59	97	156	\$16.25	\$11.18	10
87811	Glaziers	237	272	35	14.8%	1.4%	4	6	10	\$11.42	\$7.76	09
22508	Industrial Engineering Technicians & Technologists	27	31	4	14.8%	1.4%	0	1	1			06
92728	Pressing Machine Operators & Tenders: Textile, Garment & Related Materials	142	163	21	14.8%	1.4%	2	2	4	\$6.77	\$5.90	10
58023	Stock Clerks: Stockroom, Warehouse or Storage Yard	1,616	1,855	239	14.8%	1.4%	24	24	48	\$8.89	\$6.20	11
85308	Motorcycle Repairers	163	187	24	14.7%	1.4%	2	4	6	\$9.81	\$7.47	09
59999	All Other Clerical & Administrative Support Workers - NEC***	1,265	1,449	184	14.5%	1.4%	18	20	38	\$10.72	\$8.06	11
92543	Printing Press Machine Operators & Tenders	137	157	20	14.6%	1.4%	2	3	5	\$10.86	\$7.03	10
98999	All Other Helpers, Laborers & Material Movers, Hand - NEC***	5,232	5,981	749	14.3%	1.4%	75	162	237	\$9.28	\$6.83	11
21105	Credit Analysts	125	143	18	14.4%	1.4%	2	3	5	\$18.31	\$12.60	05
55321	File Clerks	431	493	62	14.4%	1.4%	6	15	21	\$7.78	\$6.01	11
15026	Food Service & Lodging Managers	2,912	3,329	417	14.3%	1.4%	42	51	93	\$13.24	\$10.31	08
92525	Bindery Machine Setters and Set-Up Operators	42	48	6	14.3%	1.3%	1	1	2	\$10.17	\$7.61	10
89923	Medical Appliance Makers	42	48	6	14.3%	1.3%	1	1	2			09
97511	Motorboat Operators	7	8	1	14.3%	1.3%	0	0	0			10
24102	Physicists & Astronomers	7	8	1	14.3%	1.3%	0	0	0			02
91308	Shear & Slitter Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators, Metal & Plastic	7	8	1	14.3%	1.3%	0	0	0			10

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58017	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers & Samplers - Recordkeeping	28	32	4	14.3%	1.3%	0	1	1	\$9.11	\$6.72	11
53808	Hotel Desk Clerks	1,497	1,708	211	14.1%	1.3%	21	57	78	\$6.24	\$5.66	11
85921	Musical Instrument Repairers & Tuners	248	283	35	14.1%	1.3%	4	6	10			09
32108	Optometrists	388	443	55	14.2%	1.3%	6	8	14	\$30.03	\$18.26	01
24111	Geologists, Geophysicists & Oceanographers	429	489	60	14.0%	1.3%	6	11	17	\$23.76	\$17.82	05
58008	Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	356	406	50	14.0%	1.3%	5	4	9	\$12.07	\$8.12	11
89108	Machinists	533	607	74	13.9%	1.3%	7	11	18	\$12.86	\$9.55	09
63021	Parking Enforcement Officers	72	82	10	13.9%	1.3%	1	1	2	\$8.95	\$8.26	11
66026	Pharmacy Aides	137	156	19	13.9%	1.3%	2	3	5			11
39011	Funeral Directors & Morticians	174	198	24	13.8%	1.3%	2	3	5	\$25.05	\$17.65	06
34014	Broadcast News Analysts	44	50	6	13.6%	1.3%	1	1	2	\$11.12	\$7.54	04
87308	Hard Tile Setters	44	50	6	13.6%	1.3%	1	1	2			09
85311	Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	1,237	1,405	168	13.6%	1.3%	17	27	44	\$13.87	\$11.47	09
85132	Maintenance Repairers, General Utility	4,236	4,810	574	13.6%	1.3%	57	95	152	\$9.90	\$7.18	09
92947	Painters, Transportation Equipment	451	512	61	13.5%	1.3%	6	10	16	\$12.31	\$9.68	10
93956	Assemblers & Fabricators, Except Machine/Electrical/Electronic/Precision	1,573	1,783	210	13.4%	1.3%	21	28	49	\$8.30	\$6.49	11
25315	Financial Analysts, Statistical	30	34	4	13.3%	1.3%	0	0	0	\$17.29	\$10.73	05
53308	Insurance Examining Clerks	15	17	2	13.3%	1.3%	0	0	0			10
22132	Safety Engineers, Except Mining	45	51	6	13.3%	1.3%	1	1	2	\$22.94	\$16.28	05
21114	Accountants & Auditors	3,244	3,673	429	13.2%	1.3%	43	50	93	\$18.02	\$12.77	05
85908	Electromedical & Biomedical Equipment Repairers	53	60	7	13.2%	1.3%	1	1	2	\$15.35	\$12.41	09
55105	Medical Secretaries	882	999	117	13.3%	1.3%	12	14	26	\$9.49	\$7.49	07
21308	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail & Farm Products	478	541	63	13.2%	1.3%	6	12	18	\$16.72	\$12.08	05
95002	Water & Liquid Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	377	427	50	13.3%	1.3%	5	9	14	\$13.05	\$10.56	09
32521	Dietitians & Nutritionists	175	198	23	13.1%	1.2%	2	4	6	\$17.00	\$14.71	05
65008	Waiters & Waitresses	8,098	9,159	1,061	13.1%	1.2%	106	446	552	\$5.73	\$5.53	11
53702	Court Clerks	354	400	46	13.0%	1.2%	5	6	11	\$10.32	\$9.14	11
53705	Municipal Clerks	115	130	15	13.0%	1.2%	2	2	4	\$10.75	\$9.35	11
85323	Aircraft Mechanics	256	289	33	12.9%	1.2%	3	5	8	\$16.83	\$12.60	07
68002	Barbers	272	307	35	12.9%	1.2%	4	8	12			07
19999	All Other Managers & Administrators - NEC***	5,819	6,560	741	12.7%	1.2%	74	102	176	\$20.58	\$14.21	04
95099	All Other Plant & System Operators - NEC***	273	308	35	12.8%	1.2%	4	9	13	\$14.51	\$10.46	09
89505	Custom Tailors & Sewers	603	679	76	12.6%	1.2%	8	11	19	\$7.48	\$6.07	08
92968	Extruding, Forming, Pressing & Compacting Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators	72	81	9	12.5%	1.2%	1	2	3	\$12.15	\$12.16	10
97953	Pump Operators	64	72	8	12.5%	1.2%	1	1	2	\$12.72	\$9.88	10
32317	Recreational Therapists	88	99	11	12.5%	1.2%	1	1	2	\$13.06	\$10.30	05
43002	Sales Agents & Placers, Insurance	2,341	2,632	291	12.4%	1.2%	29	53	82	\$17.28	\$10.66	05
92974	Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	692	777	85	12.3%	1.2%	9	18	27	\$8.90	\$6.79	10
34011	Reporters & Correspondents	453	509	56	12.4%	1.2%	6	14	20	\$12.37	\$8.09	05
34051	Musicians, Instrumental	361	405	44	12.2%	1.2%	4	7	11			09
89805	Bakers, Manufacturing	66	74	8	12.1%	1.2%	1	1	2			10
81011	First-Line Superv. & Mngrs/Superv.: Transp. & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	601	674	73	12.1%	1.2%	7	15	22	\$15.70	\$10.76	08
89802	Slaughtering & Butchers	117	131	14	12.0%	1.1%	1	3	4	\$9.51	\$6.85	10
43011	Appraisers, Real Estate	354	396	42	11.9%	1.1%	4	7	11	\$17.00	\$10.97	05
22114	Chemical Engineers	59	66	7	11.9%	1.1%	1	1	2	\$28.51	\$25.19	05
65041	Combined Food Preparation & Service Workers	8,170	9,141	971	11.9%	1.1%	97	450	547	\$5.86	\$5.55	11

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81002	First-Line Supervisors & Managers/Supervisors: Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	1,386	1,551	165	11.9%	1.1%	17	41	58	\$18.82	\$13.52	08
68023	Baggage Porters & Bellhops	110	123	13	11.8%	1.1%	1	2	3	\$6.97	\$5.78	11
85714	Electric Motor, Transformer & Related Repairers	26	29	3	11.5%	1.1%	0	1	1			07
34032	Film Editors	139	155	16	11.5%	1.1%	2	4	6			05
24599	All Other Physical & Life Science Technicians & Technologists - NEC***	480	535	55	11.5%	1.1%	6	11	17	\$11.82	\$7.95	06
85953	Tire Repairers & Changers	498	554	56	11.2%	1.1%	6	22	28	\$8.61	\$6.85	11
81099	All Other First-Line Supervisors & Mngrs/Supers, Production/Construct/Maintenance - NEC***	656	729	73	11.1%	1.1%	7	17	24	\$19.14	\$13.60	08
79011	Graders & Sorters, Agricultural Products	72	80	8	11.1%	1.1%	1	2	3			11
32913	Radiation Therapists	27	30	3	11.1%	1.1%	0	0	0	\$19.83	\$17.95	06
58011	Transportation Agents	117	130	13	11.1%	1.1%	1	1	2	\$11.89	\$8.46	11
61005	Police & Detective Supervisors	235	261	26	11.1%	1.1%	3	7	10	\$18.80	\$14.83	08
21302	Wholesale & Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	900	999	99	11.0%	1.1%	10	22	32	\$12.77	\$9.32	05
85999	All Other Mechanics, Installers & Repairers - NEC***	715	793	78	10.9%	1.0%	8	12	20	\$12.50	\$8.73	09
27105	Urban & Regional Planners	184	204	20	10.9%	1.0%	2	4	6	\$15.42	\$13.76	03
24305	Agricultural & Food Scientists	344	381	37	10.8%	1.0%	4	9	13	\$21.77	\$15.47	05
87711	Highway Maintenance Workers	1,883	2,087	204	10.8%	1.0%	20	45	65	\$13.17	\$11.70	11
32111	Podiatrists	37	41	4	10.8%	1.0%	0	1	1			01
93197	All Other Precision Assemblers - NEC***	19	21	2	10.5%	1.0%	0	0	0			08
61002	Fire Fighting & Prevention Supervisors	66	73	7	10.6%	1.0%	1	2	3	\$17.57	\$12.96	08
53708	License Clerks	433	479	46	10.6%	1.0%	5	7	12			11
97989	All Other Material Moving Equipment Operators - NEC***	552	610	58	10.5%	1.0%	6	13	19	\$11.39	\$8.74	10
21305	Purchasing Agents & Buyers, Farm Products	182	201	19	10.4%	1.0%	2	5	7	\$16.67	\$11.45	05
21999	All Other Management Support Workers - NEC***	1,644	1,814	170	10.3%	1.0%	17	31	48	\$16.82	\$11.24	05
72002	First-Line Supervisors & Managers/Supervisors: Agric., Forestry, Fishing & Related Workers	580	640	60	10.3%	1.0%	6	8	14	\$15.05	\$9.29	08
49014	Salespersons, Parts	1,198	1,322	124	10.4%	1.0%	12	34	46	\$10.94	\$8.07	10
79017	Animal Caretakers, Except Farm	822	906	84	10.2%	1.0%	8	12	20	\$7.36	\$5.74	11
92971	Extruding, Forming, Pressing & Compacting Machine Operators & Tenders	136	150	14	10.3%	1.0%	1	3	4	\$10.78	\$7.87	10
34047	Music Directors, Singers, Composers & Related Workers	236	260	24	10.2%	1.0%	2	5	7			09
87917	Service Unit Operators	109	120	11	10.1%	1.0%	1	3	4	\$15.60	\$11.86	10
21911	Compliance Officers & Enforcement Inspectors, Except Construction	918	1,009	91	9.9%	1.0%	9	17	26			08
53314	Insurance Policy Processing Clerks	382	420	38	9.9%	1.0%	4	5	9	\$10.59	\$9.02	10
65017	Counter Attendants: Lunchroom, Coffee Shop or Cafeteria	1,257	1,380	123	9.8%	0.9%	12	104	116	\$6.33	\$5.65	11
65038	Food Preparation Workers	3,669	4,030	361	9.8%	0.9%	36	202	238	\$6.45	\$5.66	11
97956	Operating Engineers	1,352	1,481	129	9.5%	0.9%	13	24	37	\$14.73	\$11.80	10
93914	Welders & Cutters	1,111	1,218	107	9.6%	0.9%	11	28	39	\$13.81	\$9.94	09
61008	Housekeeping Supervisors	442	484	42	9.5%	0.9%	4	10	14	\$8.88	\$6.97	08
22308	Landscape Architects	42	46	4	9.5%	0.9%	0	1	1	\$21.47	\$15.38	05
32931	Psychiatric Technicians	158	173	15	9.5%	0.9%	2	2	4	\$9.95	\$6.91	07
65014	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	1,161	1,270	109	9.4%	0.9%	11	35	46	\$5.75	\$5.53	11
73002	Fallers & Buckers	1,983	2,169	186	9.4%	0.9%	19	50	69	\$17.56	\$15.72	11
87802	Insulation Workers	280	306	26	9.3%	0.9%	3	9	12	\$12.14	\$10.65	10
98705	Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	356	389	33	9.3%	0.9%	3	14	17	\$10.43	\$7.32	11
31323	Farm & Home Management Advisors	209	228	19	9.1%	0.9%	2	2	4			05
63005	Forest Fire Inspectors & Prevention Specialists	22	24	2	9.1%	0.9%	0	1	1			08
68005	Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	4,336	4,727	391	9.0%	0.9%	39	112	151	\$7.02	\$5.73	07
97947	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	922	1,005	83	9.0%	0.9%	8	11	19	\$11.51	\$9.15	11

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34044	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	134	146	12	9.0%	0.9%	1	2	3	\$7.47	\$6.04	10
53102	Tellers	1,896	2,065	169	8.9%	0.9%	17	81	98	\$7.46	\$6.52	11
13008	Purchasing Managers	307	334	27	8.8%	0.9%	3	7	10	\$18.47	\$14.14	04
43021	Travel Agents	598	651	53	8.9%	0.9%	5	13	18	\$10.62	\$8.33	07
21117	Budget Analysts	114	124	10	8.8%	0.8%	1	2	3	\$19.31	\$15.95	05
85321	Farm Equipment Mechanics	426	463	37	8.7%	0.8%	4	11	15	\$10.88	\$9.47	09
55102	Legal Secretaries	724	786	62	8.6%	0.8%	6	12	18	\$10.36	\$8.96	07
21511	Personnel, Training & Labor Relations Specialists	879	955	76	8.6%	0.8%	8	23	31	\$15.96	\$13.33	05
53802	Travel Clerks	35	38	3	8.6%	0.8%	0	1	1	\$8.22	\$6.98	11
83099	All Other Inspectors, Testers & Related Workers - NEC***	152	165	13	8.6%	0.8%	1	3	4			08
31314	Teachers & Instructors, Vocational Education & Training	915	993	78	8.5%	0.8%	8	10	18	\$19.63	\$13.10	08
89799	All Other Precision Printing Workers - NEC***	12	13	1	8.3%	0.8%	0	0	0			09
91114	Grinding/Lapping/Buffering Machine Tool Setters & Set-Up Operators, Metal & Plastic	12	13	1	8.3%	0.8%	0	0	0			10
67099	All Other Cleaning & Building Service Workers - NEC***	409	442	33	8.1%	0.8%	3	9	12	\$8.40	\$6.44	11
67005	Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	9,034	9,760	726	8.0%	0.8%	73	196	269	\$7.65	\$5.96	11
81008	First-Line Supervisors & Managers/Supervisors: Production & Operating Workers	1,057	1,141	84	7.9%	0.8%	8	30	38	\$16.38	\$11.90	08
89911	Precision Detail Design Decorators & Painters	88	95	7	8.0%	0.8%	1	2	3	\$7.14	\$6.09	09
92198	All Other Metal & Plastic (Cutting/Forming/Processing) Machine Operators & Tenders - NEC***	38	41	3	7.9%	0.8%	0	1	1	\$11.73	\$7.86	10
85711	Electric Home Appliance & Power Tool Repairers	220	237	17	7.7%	0.8%	2	7	9	\$9.45	\$7.48	09
31399	All Other Teachers & Instructors - NEC***	527	567	40	7.6%	0.7%	4	6	10			05
57302	Mail Clerks, Except Mail Machine Operators & Postal Service	317	341	24	7.6%	0.7%	2	8	10	\$8.15	\$6.72	11
22108	Mining Engineers, Including Mine Safety	80	86	6	7.5%	0.7%	1	2	3	\$27.00	\$22.64	05
27502	Clergy	404	434	30	7.4%	0.7%	3	8	11	\$10.64	\$8.07	01
15023	Communications, Transportation & Utilities Operations Managers	436	468	32	7.3%	0.7%	3	8	11	\$23.54	\$18.23	04
55302	Stenographers and/or Court Reporters	314	337	23	7.3%	0.7%	2	5	7	\$11.47	\$8.17	07
15005	Education Administrators	1,973	2,116	143	7.2%	0.7%	14	50	64	\$26.34	\$21.62	04
68041	Funeral Attendants	97	104	7	7.2%	0.7%	1	3	4	\$7.84	\$6.18	11
58028	Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerks	2,147	2,303	156	7.3%	0.7%	16	36	52	\$11.35	\$7.06	11
85326	Aircraft Engine Specialists	28	30	2	7.1%	0.7%	0	1	1			07
85944	Gas Appliance Repairers	98	105	7	7.1%	0.7%	1	3	4	\$14.10	\$10.39	09
92311	Woodworking Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators, Except Sawing	238	255	17	7.1%	0.7%	2	6	8	\$10.52	\$8.05	10
91302	Punching Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators, Metal & Plastic	29	31	2	6.9%	0.7%	0	1	1			10
58002	Dispatchers: Police, Fire & Ambulance	603	644	41	6.8%	0.7%	4	10	14	\$9.60	\$7.82	10
56005	Duplicating Machine Operators	166	177	11	6.6%	0.6%	1	5	6	\$8.47	\$6.50	11
85118	Machinery Maintenance Mechanics, Water or Power Generation Plant	121	129	8	6.6%	0.6%	1	3	4	\$19.66	\$18.20	09
55335	Customer Service Representatives, Utilities	342	364	22	6.4%	0.6%	2	8	10	\$11.60	\$9.41	11
32914	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	31	33	2	6.5%	0.6%	0	0	0	\$18.69	\$16.49	06
97108	Bus Drivers, Except School	421	448	27	6.4%	0.6%	3	8	11	\$9.08	\$7.20	10
85717	Electronics Repairers, Commercial & Industrial Equipment	188	200	12	6.4%	0.6%	1	5	6	\$18.30	\$16.08	07
21102	Insurance Underwriters	189	201	12	6.3%	0.6%	1	5	6	\$14.55	\$11.34	05
15014	Industrial Production Managers	207	219	12	5.8%	0.6%	1	4	5	\$21.99	\$16.70	05
89123	Jewelers & Silversmiths	155	164	9	5.8%	0.6%	1	4	5	\$11.04	\$10.62	07
87902	Earth Drillers, Except Oil & Gas	328	347	19	5.8%	0.6%	2	8	10	\$13.70	\$11.56	10
25108	Computer Programmer Aides	388	410	22	5.7%	0.6%	2	12	14	\$14.44	\$11.82	07
63008	Firefighters	909	960	51	5.6%	0.6%	5	22	27	\$15.00	\$13.09	09
34028	Broadcast Technicians	343	362	19	5.5%	0.5%	2	9	11	\$11.55	\$7.77	07

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		Base Year 1998	Projected Year 2008	Total Change	Total % Change		Due to Growth	Due to Replacements	Total Annual Openings*	Mean Wage	Entry Wage	
57305	Postal Mail Carriers	892	941	49	5.5%	0.5%	5	25	30	\$15.89	\$13.69	11
97702	Aircraft Pilots & Flight Engineers	222	234	12	5.4%	0.5%	1	5	6			05
39002	Airplane Dispatchers & Air Traffic Controllers	110	116	6	5.5%	0.5%	1	3	4	\$23.90	\$20.65	09
55338	Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	9,265	9,764	499	5.4%	0.5%	50	173	223	\$9.51	\$7.38	10
79021	Farm Equipment Operators	37	39	2	5.4%	0.5%	0	1	1			11
22311	Surveyors & Mapping Scientists	312	329	17	5.4%	0.5%	2	7	9	\$16.93	\$13.42	05
32902	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	493	519	26	5.3%	0.5%	3	6	9	\$17.82	\$14.81	05
92519	All Other Printing Press Setters & Set-Up Operators - NEC***	19	20	1	5.3%	0.5%	0	0	0			10
68008	Manicurists	38	40	2	5.3%	0.5%	0	1	1			07
53908	Advertising Clerks	39	41	2	5.1%	0.5%	0	1	1	\$9.00	\$6.56	11
65005	Bartenders	5,491	5,773	282	5.1%	0.5%	28	235	263	\$6.37	\$5.69	11
73008	Log-Handling Equipment Operators	442	464	22	5.0%	0.5%	2	11	13	\$14.18	\$12.33	10
92921	Roasting, Baking & Drying Machine Operators & Tenders, Food & Tobacco	20	21	1	5.0%	0.5%	0	0	0			10
97908	Oil Pumpers, Except Wellhead	42	44	2	4.8%	0.5%	0	1	1			10
21914	Tax Examiners, Collectors & Revenue Agents	289	303	14	4.8%	0.5%	1	6	7			05
63041	Fish & Game Wardens	90	94	4	4.4%	0.4%	0	1	1			10
31508	Audio-Visual Specialists	46	48	2	4.3%	0.4%	0	1	1			05
92935	Chemical Equipment Controllers & Operators	182	190	8	4.4%	0.4%	1	4	5			10
21917	Assessors	186	194	8	4.3%	0.4%	1	4	5			05
32517	Pharmacists	763	793	30	3.9%	0.4%	3	21	24	\$23.86	\$19.53	01
39005	Traffic Technicians	25	26	1	4.0%	0.4%	0	1	1			10
21508	Employment Interviewers, Private or Public Employment Service	338	351	13	3.8%	0.4%	1	9	10			05
55314	Personnel Clerks, Except Payroll & Timekeeping	284	295	11	3.9%	0.4%	1	5	6	\$11.40	\$9.22	11
85723	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	566	586	20	3.5%	0.4%	2	13	15	\$20.88	\$18.41	09
97944	Crane & Tower Operators	58	60	2	3.4%	0.3%	0	1	1	\$14.06	\$10.51	10
19002	Public Administration Chief Executives, Legislators & General Administrators	401	415	14	3.5%	0.3%	1	10	11	\$12.80	\$6.16	04
28105	Adjudicators, Hearing Officers & Judicial Reviewers	126	130	4	3.2%	0.3%	0	2	2	\$17.65	\$15.82	04
57308	Postal Service Clerks	127	131	4	3.1%	0.3%	0	2	2			11
63023	Bailiffs	33	34	1	3.0%	0.3%	0	0	0	\$9.31	\$8.25	09
21505	Special Agents, Insurance	100	103	3	3.0%	0.3%	0	3	3	\$16.67	\$9.88	05
98799	All Other Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand - NEC***	1,753	1,805	52	3.0%	0.3%	5	64	69	\$8.85	\$6.94	11
92998	All Other Machine Operators & Tenders - NEC***	705	726	21	3.0%	0.3%	2	10	12	\$15.16	\$9.64	10
85708	Electronic Home Entertainment Equipment Repairers	213	219	6	2.8%	0.3%	1	6	7	\$10.46	\$8.39	07
56008	Mail Machine Operators, Preparation & Handling	36	37	1	2.8%	0.3%	0	1	1	\$9.63	\$6.70	11
22599	All Other Engineering & Related Technicians & Technologists - NEC***	500	512	12	2.4%	0.2%	1	13	14	\$16.26	\$11.14	06
92997	All Other Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators - NEC***	455	465	10	2.2%	0.2%	1	7	8			10
97117	Driver/Sales Workers	1,225	1,252	27	2.2%	0.2%	3	24	27	\$9.19	\$5.80	11
97899	All Other Transportation & Related Workers - NEC***	344	351	7	2.0%	0.2%	1	6	7	\$14.19	\$12.10	10
85905	Precision Instrument Repairers	51	52	1	2.0%	0.2%	0	1	1	\$17.04	\$10.17	09
87921	Roustabouts	157	160	3	1.9%	0.2%	0	4	4	\$10.50	\$9.41	11
15002	Postmasters & Mail Superintendents	284	289	5	1.8%	0.2%	1	5	6	\$19.21	\$16.16	08
24108	Atmospheric & Space Scientists	61	62	1	1.6%	0.2%	0	2	2	\$27.05	\$22.13	05
28102	Judges & Magistrates	223	226	3	1.3%	0.1%	0	3	3	\$16.21	\$8.53	04
98502	Machine Feeders & Offbearers	607	615	8	1.3%	0.1%	1	18	19	\$9.53	\$7.48	11
24302	Foresters & Conservation Scientists	957	967	10	1.0%	0.1%	1	25	26	\$20.30	\$16.44	05
55108	Secretaries, Except Legal or Medical	7,610	7,689	79	1.0%	0.1%	8	124	132	\$9.01	\$7.18	10

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31304	Teachers, Kindergarten	403	406	3	0.7%	0.1%	0	9	9			05
28302	Law Clerks	161	162	1	0.6%	0.1%	0	2	2	\$12.96	\$11.40	06
85110	Machinery Maintenance Mechanics	381	383	2	0.5%	0.1%	0	9	9	\$14.06	\$11.77	09
31305	Teachers, Elementary School	6,940	6,969	29	0.4%	0.0%	3	160	163			05
92314	Woodworking Machine Operators & Tenders, Except Sawing	735	737	2	0.3%	0.0%	0	17	17	\$11.27	\$9.97	10
49021	Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	3,558	3,560	2	0.1%	0.0%	0	54	54	\$7.37	\$5.99	11
31201	Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	97	97	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	3	3			02
87702	Air Hammer Operators	4	4	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0			10
27599	All Other Religious Workers - NEC***	4	4	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0			05
63044	Crossing Guards	120	120	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	4	4	\$6.75	\$5.81	11
97917	Gas Pumping Station Operators	7	7	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0			10
53505	Investigators, Clerical	6	6	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0			11
89705	Job Printers	17	17	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0			09
97305	Locomotive Engineers	688	688	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	41	41	\$25.22	\$18.56	08
79008	Log Graders & Scalers	27	27	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	1	1	\$14.11	\$12.71	11
91111	Milling & Planing Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators, Metal & Plastic	4	4	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0			10
92914	Paper Goods Machine Setters & Set-Up Operators	13	13	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0			10
87705	Pile-Driver Operators	5	5	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0			10
95021	Power-Generating Plant Operators, Except Auxiliary Equipment Operators	28	28	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	1	1			09
53911	Proofreaders & Copy Markers	27	27	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	1	1			11
89715	Scanner Operators	5	5	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0			09
31308	Teachers, Secondary School	4,687	4,687	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	201	201			05
57111	Telegraph & Teletype Operators	5	5	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0	0			10
79002	Forest & Conservation Workers	944	938	-6	-0.6%	-0.1%	-1	21	21	\$13.07	\$9.68	11
71002	Farmers/Ranchers: Self-Employed	25,641	25,471	-170	-0.7%	-0.1%	-17	397	397			09
73011	Logging Tractor Operators	240	238	-2	-0.8%	-0.1%	0	3	3	\$13.54	\$11.91	10
85123	Millwrights	488	484	-4	-0.8%	-0.1%	0	13	13	\$21.88	\$14.76	09
85728	Electrical Installers & Repairers, Transportation Equipment	90	89	-1	-1.1%	-0.1%	0	2	2	\$15.24	\$11.66	07
65028	Cooks, Institution or Cafeteria	1,532	1,512	-20	-1.3%	-0.1%	-2	40	40	\$7.99	\$6.59	09
53805	Reservation & Transportation Ticket Agents	261	257	-4	-1.5%	-0.2%	0	5	5	\$11.59	\$8.05	11
58099	All Other Material Recording, Scheduling & Distributing Workers - NEC***	116	114	-2	-1.7%	-0.2%	0	3	3	\$13.43	\$8.70	11
22511	Mechanical Engineering Technicians & Technologists	55	54	-1	-1.8%	-0.2%	0	1	1	\$19.24	\$15.48	06
95023	Auxiliary Equipment Operators, Power	52	51	-1	-1.9%	-0.2%	0	2	2	\$20.30	\$17.45	09
55341	Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	488	479	-9	-1.8%	-0.2%	-1	10	10	\$10.51	\$8.69	11
31502	Librarians, Professional	692	678	-14	-2.0%	-0.2%	-1	18	18	\$15.74	\$12.38	03
83005	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	470	460	-10	-2.1%	-0.2%	-1	11	11	\$12.87	\$10.71	08
92546	Bindery Machine Operators & Tenders	91	89	-2	-2.2%	-0.2%	0	2	2	\$9.73	\$6.57	10
91705	Welding Machine Operators & Tenders	45	44	-1	-2.2%	-0.2%	0	1	1	\$12.22	\$10.54	10
97921	Gas Compressor Operators	34	33	-1	-2.9%	-0.3%	0	1	1	\$17.40	\$16.73	10
57102	Switchboard Operators	542	526	-16	-3.0%	-0.3%	-2	12	12	\$7.32	\$5.93	11
97111	Bus Drivers, School	1,760	1,706	-54	-3.1%	-0.3%	-5	32	32	\$9.43	\$6.59	11
25310	Mathematical Scientists	33	32	-1	-3.0%	-0.3%	0	0	0			02
66014	Psychiatric Aides	32	31	-1	-3.1%	-0.3%	0	0	0			11
24502	Biological/Agricultural/Food Technicians & Technologists, Except Health	309	299	-10	-3.2%	-0.3%	-1	7	7	\$11.85	\$9.50	06
56002	Billing, Posting & Calculating Machine Operators	133	128	-5	-3.8%	-0.4%	-1	3	3	\$9.61	\$8.44	11
97941	Hoist & Winch Operators	25	24	-1	-4.0%	-0.4%	0	0	0			10

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97951	Conveyor Operators & Tenders	122	117	-5	-4.1%	-0.4%	-1	3	3	\$10.06	\$7.88	10
32923	Electroneurodiagnostic Technologists	23	22	-1	-4.3%	-0.4%	0	1	1			10
93108	Fitters, Structural Metal, Precision	23	22	-1	-4.3%	-0.4%	0	1	1			08
31262	Home Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	22	21	-1	-4.5%	-0.5%	0	1	1			02
34017	Announcers, Radio & Television	307	293	-14	-4.6%	-0.5%	-1	7	7	\$7.93	\$5.81	10
73099	All Other Timber Cutting & Related Logging Workers - NEC***	107	102	-5	-4.7%	-0.5%	-1	3	3	\$11.30	\$7.57	11
93114	Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers, Precision	106	101	-5	-4.7%	-0.5%	-1	2	2	\$7.33	\$5.96	08
89905	Precision Molders, Shapers, Casters & Carvers, Except Jewelry & Foundry	43	41	-2	-4.7%	-0.5%	0	1	1	\$12.11	\$7.74	09
97926	Dragline Operators	60	57	-3	-5.0%	-0.5%	0	1	1	\$20.84	\$18.93	10
15021	Mining, Quarrying & Oil & Gas Well Drilling Managers	40	38	-2	-5.0%	-0.5%	0	1	1	\$29.55	\$23.11	08
92965	Crushing, Grinding, Mixing & Blending Machine Operators & Tenders	296	280	-16	-5.4%	-0.6%	-2	7	7	\$12.63	\$9.95	10
97302	Railroad Conductors & Yardmasters	538	507	-31	-5.8%	-0.6%	-3	18	18			08
89111	Tool Grinders, Filers, Sharpeners & Other Precision Grinders	153	144	-9	-5.9%	-0.6%	-1	4	4	\$10.99	\$8.11	09
98313	Helpers, Electricians & Power-Line Transmission Installers	118	111	-7	-5.9%	-0.6%	-1	5	5	\$13.22	\$11.08	11
89921	Precision Dental Laboratory Technicians	367	344	-23	-6.3%	-0.7%	-2	7	7			09
92908	Photographic Processing Machine Operators & Tenders	234	219	-15	-6.4%	-0.7%	-2	9	9	\$9.38	\$7.05	11
89914	Precision Photographic Process Workers	77	72	-5	-6.5%	-0.7%	-1	3	3	\$9.97	\$7.03	10
58014	Meter Readers, Utilities	233	217	-16	-6.9%	-0.7%	-2	6	6	\$11.94	\$8.58	11
55326	Procurement Clerks	313	290	-23	-7.3%	-0.8%	-2	5	5	\$9.11	\$7.27	11
55328	Statistical Clerks	81	75	-6	-7.4%	-0.8%	-1	1	1	\$10.67	\$8.23	10
85928	Mechanical Control & Valve Installers & Repairers	264	244	-20	-7.6%	-0.8%	-2	7	7	\$21.74	\$17.66	09
53111	Loan Interviewers	26	24	-2	-7.7%	-0.8%	0	0	0	\$9.99	\$6.62	11
92512	Offset Lithographic Press Setters & Set-Up Operators	234	216	-18	-7.7%	-0.8%	-2	5	5	\$10.78	\$8.69	10
85721	Powerhouse, Substation & Relay Electricians	13	12	-1	-7.7%	-0.8%	0	0	0			09
93935	Cannery Workers	12	11	-1	-8.3%	-0.9%	0	0	0			11
95005	Gas Plant Operators	36	33	-3	-8.3%	-0.9%	0	1	1			09
58021	Marking Clerks	12	11	-1	-8.3%	-0.9%	0	0	0			11
93941	Metal Pourers & Casters, Basic Shapes	35	32	-3	-8.6%	-0.9%	0	1	1	\$7.14	\$5.87	10
95028	Power Distributors & Dispatchers	35	32	-3	-8.6%	-0.9%	0	1	1	\$28.33	\$25.35	09
95014	Petroleum Refinery & Control Panel Operators	167	152	-15	-9.0%	-0.9%	-2	5	5			09
92308	Sawing Machine Operators & Tenders	531	483	-48	-9.0%	-0.9%	-5	16	16	\$11.01	\$9.38	10
95032	Stationary Engineers	113	102	-11	-9.7%	-1.0%	-1	2	2	\$17.48	\$14.11	09
83008	Transportation Inspectors	92	83	-9	-9.8%	-1.0%	-1	2	2			08
91108	Drilling & Boring Machine Tool Setters & Set-Up Operators, Metal & Plastic	10	9	-1	-10.0%	-1.1%	0	0	0			10
85511	Signal or Track Switch Maintainers	39	35	-4	-10.3%	-1.1%	0	1	1			09
65023	Butchers & Meatcutters	579	517	-62	-10.7%	-1.1%	-6	14	14	\$10.55	\$8.35	09
87941	Continuous Mining Machine Operators	9	8	-1	-11.1%	-1.2%	0	0	0			09
92305	Head Sawyers	62	55	-7	-11.3%	-1.2%	-1	2	2	\$12.99	\$11.64	10
89135	Boilermakers	25	22	-3	-12.0%	-1.3%	0	1	1	\$20.57	\$18.54	09
57199	All Other Communications Equipment Operators - NEC***	8	7	-1	-12.5%	-1.3%	0	0	0			10
92549	All Other Printing, Binding & Related Machine Operators & Tenders - NEC***	16	14	-2	-12.5%	-1.3%	0	0	0			10
53502	Welfare Eligibility Workers & Interviewers	475	415	-60	-12.6%	-1.3%	-6	10	10			10
85128	Machinery Maintenance Workers	179	156	-23	-12.8%	-1.4%	-2	4	4	\$14.49	\$11.29	09
91117	Machine Tool Cutting Operators & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	50	43	-7	-14.0%	-1.5%	-1	1	1	\$9.77	\$9.11	10
55307	Typists, Including Word Processing	499	429	-70	-14.0%	-1.5%	-7	10	10	\$9.16	\$7.19	10
92956	Cementing & Gluing Machine Operators & Tenders	134	115	-19	-14.2%	-1.5%	-2	3	3	\$11.93	\$10.69	10

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15031	Nursery & Greenhouse Managers	7	6	-1	-14.3%	-1.5%	0	0	0			08
92545	Photoengraving & Lithographing Machine Operators & Tenders	7	6	-1	-14.3%	-1.5%	0	0	0			10
21502	Claims Takers, Unemployment Benefits	59	50	-9	-15.3%	-1.6%	-1	1	1			10
63038	Railroad & Transit Police & Special Agents	13	11	-2	-15.4%	-1.7%	0	0	0			09
89717	Strippers	13	11	-2	-15.4%	-1.7%	0	0	0			09
92926	Boiler Operators & Tenders, Low Pressure	128	108	-20	-15.6%	-1.7%	-2	3	3	\$12.23	\$10.92	10
85514	Radio Mechanics	32	27	-5	-15.6%	-1.7%	-1	1	1	\$11.97	\$9.61	07
73005	Choke Setters	44	37	-7	-15.9%	-1.7%	-1	1	1	\$15.39	\$14.14	11
85911	Electric Meter Installers & Repairers	31	26	-5	-16.1%	-1.7%	-1	1	1	\$18.91	\$15.86	09
97199	All Other Motor Vehicle Operators - NEC***	91	76	-15	-16.5%	-1.8%	-2	2	2	\$12.36	\$8.15	11
87943	Mine Cutting & Channeling Machine Operators	6	5	-1	-16.7%	-1.8%	0	0	0			09
97935	Shuttle Car Operators	6	5	-1	-16.7%	-1.8%	0	0	0			10
92962	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating & Still Machine Operators & Tenders	88	73	-15	-17.0%	-1.9%	-2	2	2	\$12.34	\$10.64	10
85726	Station Installers & Repairers, Telephone	62	51	-11	-17.7%	-1.9%	-1	2	2	\$21.59	\$21.03	07
92515	Letterpress Setters & Set-Up Operators	11	9	-2	-18.2%	-2.0%	0	0	0			10
53126	Statement Clerks	74	60	-14	-18.9%	-2.1%	-1	1	1	\$8.75	\$6.23	11
92932	Dairy Processing Equipment Operators, Including Setters	31	25	-6	-19.4%	-2.1%	-1	1	1			10
89713	Camera Operators	10	8	-2	-20.0%	-2.2%	0	0	0			09
97928	Dredge Operators	5	4	-1	-20.0%	-2.2%	0	0	0			10
93923	Sewers, Hand	5	4	-1	-20.0%	-2.2%	0	0	0			11
92705	Textile Machine Operators & Tenders, Winding/Twisting/Knitting/Weaving/Cutting	10	8	-2	-20.0%	-2.2%	0	0	0			10
56011	Computer Operators, Except Peripheral Equipment	670	535	-135	-20.1%	-2.2%	-14	10	10	\$10.53	\$8.05	10
91905	Plastic Molding & Casting Machine Operators & Tenders	39	31	-8	-20.5%	-2.3%	-1	1	1	\$8.01	\$6.72	10
97932	Loading Machine Operators, Underground Mining	29	23	-6	-20.7%	-2.3%	-1	1	1			10
87714	Rail-Track Laying & Maintenance Equipment Operators	195	153	-42	-21.5%	-2.4%	-4	5	5	\$17.84	\$14.87	10
89511	Shoe & Leather Workers & Repairers, Precision	9	7	-2	-22.2%	-2.5%	0	0	0			09
56099	All Other Office Machine Operators - NEC***	67	52	-15	-22.4%	-2.5%	-2	2	2	\$9.30	\$7.82	11
92905	Motion Picture Projectionists	136	105	-31	-22.8%	-2.6%	-3	3	3	\$7.07	\$6.04	11
25319	All Other Mathematical Scientists - NEC***	4	3	-1	-25.0%	-2.8%	0	0	0			03
92917	Cooking Machine Operators & Tenders, Food & Tobacco	8	6	-2	-25.0%	-2.8%	0	0	0			10
56021	Data Keyers, Composing	12	9	-3	-25.0%	-2.8%	0	0	0			10
53108	Transit Clerks	4	3	-1	-25.0%	-2.8%	0	0	0			11
22517	Estimators & Drafters, Utilities	27	20	-7	-25.9%	-3.0%	-1	1	1			07
68028	Transportation Attendants, Except Flight Attendants & Baggage Porters	298	218	-80	-26.8%	-3.1%	-8	6	6			11
91911	Metal Molding, Coremaking & Casting Machine Operators & Tenders	26	19	-7	-26.9%	-3.1%	-1	1	1			10
92958	Cleaning, Washing & Pickling Equipment Operators & Tenders	40	29	-11	-27.5%	-3.2%	-1	1	1	\$13.56	\$11.63	10
97911	Wellhead Pumpers	299	215	-84	-28.1%	-3.2%	-8	7	7	\$17.43	\$16.27	10
56014	Peripheral EDP Equipment Operators	47	33	-14	-29.8%	-3.5%	-1	1	1	\$9.45	\$7.60	10
85119	All Other Machinery Maintenance Mechanics - NEC***	161	113	-48	-29.8%	-3.5%	-5	4	4	\$18.80	\$16.36	09
32926	Electrocardiograph Technicians	23	16	-7	-30.4%	-3.6%	-1	1	1			10
95017	Gaugers	37	25	-12	-32.4%	-3.8%	-1	1	1	\$16.20	\$14.15	09
89702	Hand Compositors & Typesetters	12	8	-4	-33.3%	-4.0%	0	0	0			09
87923	Roof Bolters	12	8	-4	-33.3%	-4.0%	0	0	0			10
87905	Blasters & Explosives Workers	29	19	-10	-34.5%	-4.1%	-1	1	1	\$19.14	\$17.41	09
79856	Farm Workers, Food & Fiber Crops	2,662	1,672	-990	-37.2%	-4.5%	-99	82	82			11
79858	Farm Workers, Farm & Ranch Animals	2,964	1,854	-1,110	-37.4%	-4.6%	-111	91	91			11

*Numbers may not add due to rounding. ** See explanation of training levels at end of file. ***NEC=Not Elsewhere Classified

Montana Occupational Job Projections, 1998 - 2008
Montana - Statewide - All Industries (Includes Self-Employed)
All Occupations - Ranked by Compounded Annual Growth Rate

Occupational Code	Occupation	Job Estimates				Compounded Annual Growth Rate	Average Annual Openings			1998 Wages (Hourly)		Training Level** Required
		Base Year 1998	Projected Year 2008	Total Change	Total % Change		Due to Growth	Due to Replacements	Total Annual Openings*	Mean Wage	Entry Wage	
89126	Precision Hand Workers, Jewelry & Related Products	12	7	-5	-41.7%	-5.3%	-1	0	0			09
89706	Paste-Up Workers	39	21	-18	-46.2%	-6.0%	-2	1	1	\$10.39	\$6.71	09
91935	Furnace Operators & Tenders	38	20	-18	-47.4%	-6.2%	-2	1	1			10
97317	Railroad Brake, Signal & Switch Operators	52	27	-25	-48.1%	-6.3%	-3	2	2			08
97308	Rail Yard Engineers, Dinkey Operators & Hostlers	123	63	-60	-48.8%	-6.5%	-6	4	4	\$17.78	\$14.76	08
97399	All Other Rail Vehicle Operators & Controllers - NEC***	43	22	-21	-48.8%	-6.5%	-2	1	1			10
89712	Photoengravers	10	5	-5	-50.0%	-6.7%	-1	0	0			09
92541	Typesetting & Composing Machine Operators & Tenders	50	22	-28	-56.0%	-7.9%	-3	1	1	\$9.61	\$8.46	10
87949	All Other Mining Machine Operators - NEC***	87	35	-52	-59.8%	-8.7%	-5	2	2			10

** Training Level Required: 01 First professional degree, 02 Doctor's degree, 03 Master's degree, 04 Work experience plus degree, 05 Bachelor's degree, 06 Associate degree, 07 Postsecondary vocational training, 08 Work experience in a related occupation, 09 Long-term on-the-job training, 10 Moderate-term on-the-job training, 11 Short-term on-the-job training.

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